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Gaze not on Beauty too much lest it blast thee; nor too long lest it blind thee; nor too near lest it burn thee, if thou like it, it deceives thee, if thou love it, it disturbs thee; if thou lust after it, it destroys thee; if Virtue accompany it, 'tis the Heart's Paradise; if Vice associate it, 'tis the Soul's Purgatory. In fine 'tis the Wise man's Bonfire and the Fool's Furnace. anmbmtudnemfughinkulmzt.

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